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Stockholm, December 9.

THE grand Entertainment which the Ruſſian Miniſter gave here laſt Wedneſday, in honour of the Prince Royal's Marriage, was executed in the moſt ſplendid Manner. It began by a Supper to 260 Perſons, who were ſerved with the greateſt Order imaginable: As ſoon as they aroſe from Table, they were ſurpriſed by a very fine Firework placed upon an Iſland juſt oppoſite to his Houſe, which was illuminated with many thouſand Lamps, down to the Edge of the Water, and the whole was concluded with a Ball which laſted till ſix o'Clock in the Morning.

Vienna, December 13. The eldeſt Arch-Dutcheſs continues indiſpoſed: The Arch-Dukes Ferdinand and Maximilian are appointed Generals of Horſe, and the Duke of Aremberg a Feldt Marſhal.

Berlin, December 13. His Pruſſian Majeſty continues ſtill at Potzdam, and, it is now ſaid, will not come to Berlin till the 18th, when the Carnival will immediately begin.

Dreſden, December 15. From the extraordinary Drought during the laſt Autumn in theſe Parts, Water became ſo ſcarce in Places any way remote from the Elbe, that People have not been able to grind a ſufficient Quantity of Corn into Meal for their Winter Proviſion, and now that the Froſts are ſetting in, the Elbe itſelf can be of little Service for that Purpoſe; wherefore as a Scarcity of ſo neceſſary an Article begins already to be felt, the Adminiſtrator, to prevent the growing Evil, has taken off the Tax on Meal of all Kinds, and they are about to erect Wind-Mills, prohibited hitherto, in favour of ſuch as held the Water Mills in Farm.

Count Welſberg, late the Imperial Miniſter at Liſbon, went Yeſterday to pay his Court to this Electoral Family: He is on his Way to Copenhagen, where he is to reſide in Quality of Envoy Plenipotentiary from the Court of Vienna.

Berlin, December 16. Laſt Saturday the 13th the reigning Dutcheſs of Wurtemberg came from Potzdam to this City: Her Highneſs is lodged in the Palace, in the Apartment formerly occupied by the Princeſs Amelia; and his Pruſſian Majeſty with the reſt of the Royal Family are expected here Tomorrow.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to raiſe Major General Saldern, Commandant of Potzdam, to the Rank of Lieutenant General, and alſo to appoint him Governor of Magdeburg, and Colonel of a Regiment.

Whitehall, December 27.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillſborough of the Kingdom of Ireland and Lord Harwich Baron of Harwich in the County of Eſſex in the Kingdom of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Francis Baron Le Deſpencer, the Office of Poſt-maſter General, in the room of the Right Honourable William Earl of Beſborough of the Kingdom of Ireland and Baron Ponſonby of Syſonby in the County of Leiceſter in the Kingdom of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Grantham Baron of Grantham in the County of Lincoln.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Alexander Udny, Richard Dauber, George Burges, and Thomas Lockart, Eſqrs. together with George Brown, Eſq; in the room of George Drummond, Eſq; deceaſed, to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majeſty's Revenues of Exciſe in Scotland.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for conſtituting and appointing Edmond Malone, Eſq; His Majeſty's Second Serjeant at Law in the ſaid Kingdom, to be one of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in the ſaid Kingdom, in the room of Robert Marſhall, Eſq;.

Admiralty Office, December 22, 1766.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That the Ship Hopewell, of London, of the Burthen of about 100 Tons, whereof John Perkins is Maſter, bound from Hull to Cadiz, laden with Bale Goods, being in Yarmouth Roads on the 20th Inſtant, was, in a hard Gale of Wind, driven from her Anchors, and forced on Shore upon Yarmouth Beach; but that both the Ship and Cargo would probably be ſaved.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, December 24, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Tueſday the 2d Day of this Inſtant December, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, an anonimous Letter was found upon the Floor, juſt within the Threſhold

Threſhold of the Door of the Houſe of Thomas Day, in the City of Norwich, Wool-Comber, directed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

" To
" Alderman Hencock
" in Norwich

" As a carm goes before a ſtorm ſo does the " preſent quiet go before the ruin of this great " City—I have been wicked enough—God forgive " me! to ſware to 16 more that are all ſworne by " a terrible great Oath to have a hand in it—but " my Conſhunce tell me that to burn down ſo " many fine houſes and to make every Body beg- " gars is not right tho' I have not ſo much nor ſo " good victals as I ought—I don't know what to " do with myſelf for if any one tell of it the reſt " have damd their Souls to Hell by the Oath we " tooke to murder him directly—and if I don't " tell I can't Sleep nor eat nor be eaſy and muſt " make away with myſelf——the 16 Men then " have gott 80 baggs made of thick paper fill'd " with Pitch and Brimſtone ty'd up with a Salt " Peter match at the mouth of them theſe we are " to cram into Windows houſes and Woodſtacks " the night that any one of the Priſoners is hang'd " ——3 of the 16 who are Lodgers are to ſet Fire " the ſame Evening to theer own dwellings that are " thach'd and the Key holes of the Ingen houſes " are all of them to be fill'd up with Clay and " Stones and Nails——Alderman Poole is to be " knock'd down by 3 of Us with Clubs who are " to enquire for him at his Doore when the Fire " begins to rage——this is the Truth of the Affair " and if the Court will take Care that I ſhant " be murder'd by ſending me to another place I " will tell them where the 80 baggs are to be " found And what night all the 16 Men are to be " found in a publick houſe together———I ſhall " look of the newspaper on Saturday and if I read " in any part of it Mr H. deſires R. S. to call on " him to day I will come to you immediately—— " but for God's Sake remember my Danger be " upon Honour and don't Let me periſh for my " honeſty when I have told you all.

r S.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous Letter, or any other Perſon or Perſons engaged in the horrid Schemes and Deſigns mentioned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Magiſtrates of the City of Norwich, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Fra. Wright, *Town Clerk of Norwich.*

General Poſt-Office, December 26, 1766.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having been pleaſed, for the Improvement of Correſpondence, to order a Poſt to be eſtabliſhed three additional Times a Week, to and from Wincheſter, Southampton, and the Iſle af Wight; Notice is hereby given, that the ſame will commence on Monday the 5th of January next.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, December 22, 1766.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 14th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat for what Bavins ſhall be demanded for one Year certain, from the 24th Day of June next, and further, until Six Months Warning ſhall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office. And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 14th Day of January next before-mentioned.

Eaſt-India Houſe, December 23, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held (by Adjournment) at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 31ſt of this Inſtant December, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs; and alſo to conſider of ſome propoſed Alterations in the 25th, 28th, and 32d By-Laws.

December 27, 1766.

The Directors of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows give Notice, That a General Meeting of the ſaid Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard, on Wedneſday the 14th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that became due at Chriſtmas laſt, to Stephen Commyn, Eſq; at his Office over-againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted; and for the Eaſe of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the ſaid Receiver deſires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour, before they are called in Turn; and by the ſame Means the Clerks are ſo hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore deſired to order the Payment of their Tenths, as ſoon as conveniently may be.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels under-mentioned, who were actually at the taking and cutting out of Pondicherry Road the Baleine and Hermoine, two French Prizes, on the 7th of October, 1760, That ſuch of the Officers and Companies who did not receive their Shares of the Prize-Money in the Eaſt-Indies, will be paid the ſame on Thurſday and Friday the 8th and 9th of January 1767, at the Houſe of Meſſ. Innes and Co. the Corner of Gould-Square Crutched Fryars, on the Days expreſſed againſt the Name of each Ship; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the firſt Friday in every Month, for three Years to come, at the ſame Place:

Sunderland, Duc D'Aquitain, Falmouth, Thurſday the 8th of January, 1767.

America, Elizabeth, Grafton, Lenox, Liverpool, Medway,

Medway, Norfolk, Newcaſtle, Panther, Queenborough, Salisbury, South Sea Caſtle, Tyger, Weymouth, York, on Friday the 9th of January.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, in different Lots, in purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, on Tueſday the 31ſt Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate late of Doulcex Roberts, late of Hendrefawr in the County of Denbigh, Spinſter, deceaſed, conſiſting of the Capital Meſſuage and Demeſne Lands of Hendrefawr in the Pariſh of Abergelley and St. George in the ſaid County of Denbigh; and of ſeveral other Tenements in the Pariſhes of Abergelley and Llanfair Duffryn Clwyd in the ſaid County of Denbigh. Particulars whereof to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Doulcex Roberts, late of Hendrefawr in the County of Denbigh, Spinſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the laſt Day of next Hilary Term, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Milne the Elder and James Milne the Younger, both of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Hoſiers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts, on Wedneſday the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and ſubmitting any Matters in Diſpute to Arbitration, or otherwiſe compounding or agreeing the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Moſes Alexander, of Tooley-Street in the Pariſh of Saint Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, Linnen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 2d Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe in King-Street, London, to conſider of a Propoſal for Sale of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Rudolph Paſſavant, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, who have not already left Affidavits of their Debts with the Truſtees under an Aſſignment made by the ſaid Rudolph Paſſavant of his Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors, are deſired to make out ſuch Affidavits before a Maſter in Chancery, and leave the ſame with Mr. Joſhua Williams, of the City of Exeter, Tobacconiſt, on or before the 15th Day of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend, which will be then made of the ſaid Effects.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Charles La Roche and Robert Willing, both of Cheapſide in the City of London, Warehouſemen and Partners, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Thirty-one Days, to be computed from the 27th Day of December inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 27th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Lidia Cannon, Widow, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middleſex, Paper-ſtainer and Dealer, and Copartner with Joſeph Wilſon the Elder and Joſeph Wilſon the Younger, late of the ſame Place, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender herſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects, for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 27th Day of December inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender herſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh her Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Nevill the Younger, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey in the County of Surry, Leather-factor, Meal-factor, and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 13th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeſon, in Dove-Court, Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Prout the Elder, now or late of the Pariſh of St. Agnes in the County of Cornwall, Tinner, Victualler, Ropemaker, and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 19th of January next, and on the 7th of February